

HUMAN EVENTS

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- Information divulged last week at the Dallas trial of Jack Ruby, killer of JFK's suspected assassin, Lee Oswald, has aroused the intense interest of intelligence people in Washington. Ruby, according to psychiatrist Dr. Walter Bromberg, who examined him, went to Cuba in September 1959, at which time he volunteered to buy jeeps for Castro's regime. Oswald, it is recalled, was a strong pro-Castroite who claimed to be a member of the pro-Castro front, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

- Gen. Alexander Barmine, a former Russian general and a tough anti-Communist, was cashiered from his job as head of the Russian desk in the United States Information Agency last week. Barmine, kept under wraps by USIA officials for some time, was in trouble with his superiors again last year for slipping in "provocative" programs which were beamed to Moscow. Under its new chief, Carl Rowan, a rabid liberal, USIA plans to expand non-controversial radiocasts to Russia.

- De Gaulle's plans to recognize Red China are being met with glee by some State Department policy-makers who long have desired the United States do the same thing. Many here feel de Gaulle just jumped the State Department gun, recalling that Assistant Secretary of State Roger Hilsman hinted a shift in America's China policy in a significant policy statement last December.



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